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AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR DEMOBOLIZATION? 15,000 BOCHE PRISONERS TAKEN IN 4 DAYS

HUNS WAIT TERMS OF ARMISTICE

Germany Studies Wilson Reply and Awaits Terms For Armistice

REGIMENTS IN REVOLT

Turkey Said To Have Offered Surrender to Allied Ministers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Oct. 26.—An official statement, according to which demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army is being prepared for, is being published by the newspapers in Vienna, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says.

Two Regiments Revolt

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Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—Vienna newspapers are publishing articles relative to the preparations for demobilization. One dispatch says that two infantry regiments stationed at Karlowitz, have revolted. Karlowitz is a village in Croatia-Slavonia, Hungary.

Germany Awaits Terms

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Oct. 26.—The German government does not contemplate for the present, sending any further note to President Wilson, says a dispatch to Copenhagen. The program of the government is to wait for the armistice conditions of the allies.

Study Wilson Note.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—The German war cabinet met and considered President Wilson's reply in a lengthy session yesterday, says the Frankfort Zeitung. The decision was not to answer now but to wait to learn what the entente armistice conditions may be.

Turks Send Peace Note?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers in

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REPUBLICANS TO TOUR LEE COUNTY TUESDAY

Candidates Will Attempt To Meet Voters In Personal Visitation

CAN'T HOLD MEETINGS

A party of Republican candidates are planning to make a tour of Lee county on Tuesday, October 29th, leaving Dixon about eight o'clock in the morning and visiting Amboy, Lee Center, West Brooklyn, Compton, Paw Paw, Lee, Steward, Ashton, Franklin Grove and Nachusa.

While no public meetings will be held, it is the intention of the party to meet as many voters as possible, on the trip.

Congressman McKenzie, Senator A. C. Clife and Representatives A. T. Tourillott and F. A. Brewer expect to accompany the county candidates on this trip, and if the weather permits, a similar trip is being arranged for Friday, Nov. 1, to include Palmyra, Nelson, Harmon, Hamilton, East Grove, Maytown, Sublette and Marion.

The party is scheduled to reach Amboy on Tuesday, about 9 A. M., Lee Center, at 10 A. M., West Brooklyn, 11 A. M., and Compton about noon. They will leave Compton at about 12:30 and complete the trip, reaching the other towns named in succession as rapidly as time will conveniently permit.

DXON GROCERS PENALIZED BY FOOD OFFICERS

Dixon Grocery Co., G. J. Downing and Pratt-Reed Company Penalized

FOR OVER-CHARGING

Must Stop Selling Sugar and Flour for Limited Period of Time

THE TELEGRAPH is in receipt of the following official bulletin from the Illinois Educational Division of the United States Food Administration:

Three Dixon, Illinois, retail grocers have discovered that it is a poor paying proposition to overcharge for wheat flour in war time.

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Illinois Division of the Food Administration announces receipt of a telegram from Washington instructing that an unfair order which prohibits any licensee from selling licensed commodities, be issued against the Dixon Grocery Company, George J. Downing and the Pratt-Reed Grocery company.

The dispatch says that should the Dixon Grocery company and George J. Downing voluntarily discontinue for 30 days and the Pratt-Reed Grocery company for 15 days the sale of flour and sugar, the unfair orders may be withheld.

This is the beginning of the campaign inaugurated by the Food Administration against overcharges by retail merchants in necessary food commodities.

LEE CENTER BOY WITH ARMY DIED IN FRANCE

Private Lonnie Alsman Victim of Pneumonia On September 28th

18TH STAR ON FLAG

Another gold star, the eighteenth, will be added to Lee county's service flag-in honor of Private Lonnie Alsman of Lee Center township, whose death from pneumonia in France on Sept. 28, is announced in a telegram received by his brother at Amboy yesterday.

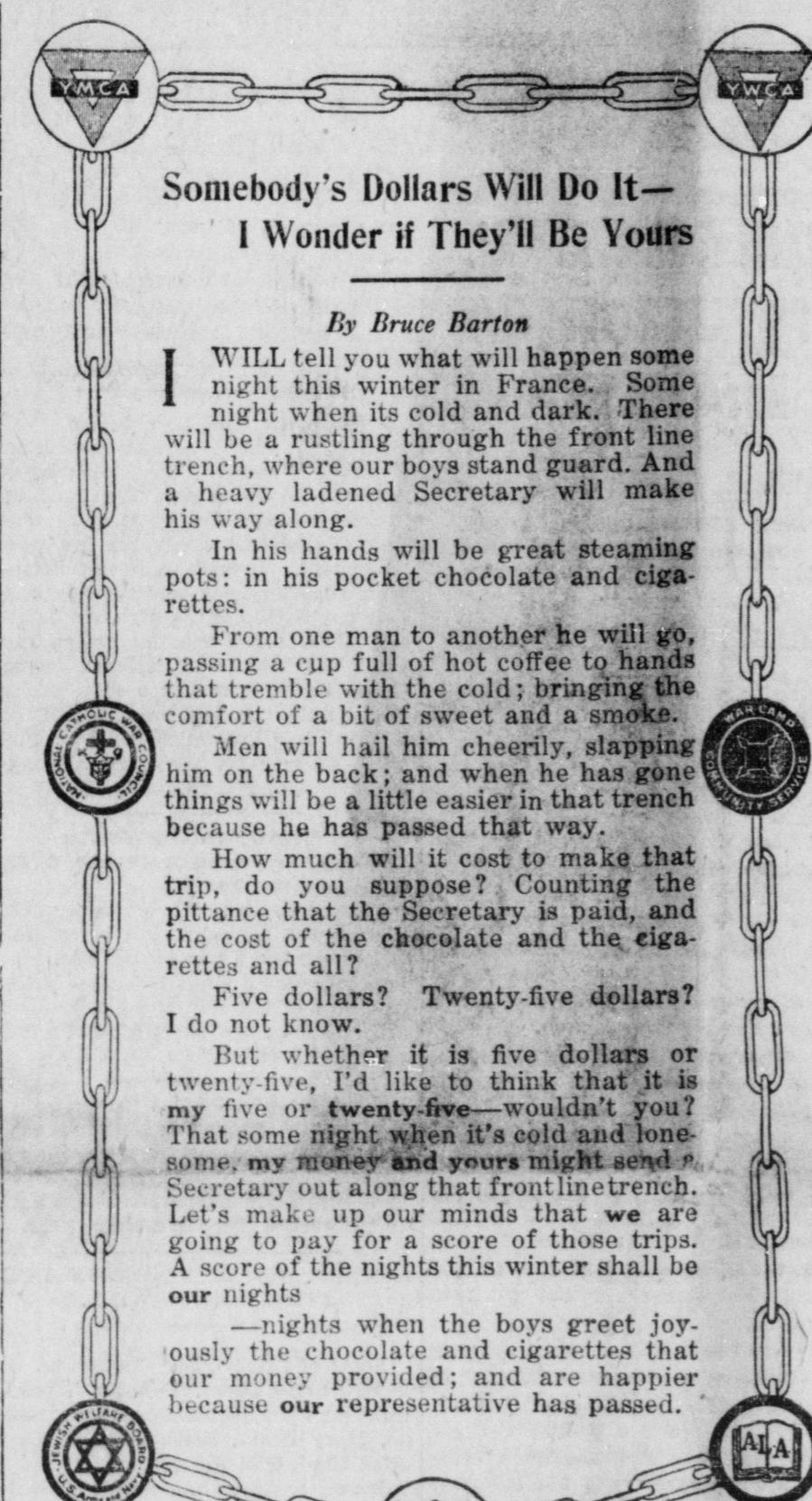
The young man, who was a farmer before the country called him, went to Camp Grant with a Lee county contingent of troops last year. He had been in France some time before he was taken ill. The complete list of Lee county heroes and heroine who have made the supreme sacrifice, will be found in the Roll of Honor published elsewhere in this issue of The Telegraph.

ROAD BOND SERMONETTE

The writer of these sermonettes has been assuming that the \$60,000,000 Road Bonds, principal and interest, would likely require the whole of the state's "road fund" for the 25-year period that the bonds are running.

S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of Highways, however, anticipates a very considerable increase in the number of auto vehicles to pay licensees and so computes that the road fund will not only meet the demands of the bonds but will develop a very material surplus to be pro-rated to the counties and to be used in the improvement of state-aid roads, jointly with county money, as is done under the law at present.

Very well! Vote the bonds! All the more roads so we can travel after a rain.



Somebody's Dollars Will Do It—I Wonder if They'll Be Yours

By Bruce Barton

I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when it's cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that frontlinetrench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

United War Work Campaign

For the Boys in the Service

Casualties Of A.E.F. Are Now 55,926-10,486 Killed

CASUALTIES TO DATE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Total casualties of the American

Expeditionary Forces are:

Killed in action (including

233 lost at sea) 10,486

Died of wounds 3,736

Died of disease 3,128

Died of accident and other

causes 1,138

Wounded in action 31,485

Missing in action, including

prisoners 5,953

Total 55,926

commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 5; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 31; wounded, degree undetermined, 42; wounded slightly, 37. TOTAL, 109.

Four Illinois men, including Corp. John Manning, of Rochelle, wounded (degree undetermined) are included in the report.

Section two of the report: Died from accident and other causes, 3;

died of disease, 8; wounded (degree undetermined) 88; missing in action, 6.

Total, 105. The names of nine Illinois men are included in the re-

porting casualties are reported by the port.

NAME WORKERS FOR SECOND WARD

WAS VICTIM OF UNJUST ACTION

The Tuberculosis Sanitorium Campaign committee has announced the personnel of the committee for doing personal work in the second precinct, as follows:

Charles E. Keyes, chairman; Mrs.

J. W. Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Leland,

Mrs. B. F. Snyder, Mrs. Blake Grover,

Mrs. Louis Loscher, Mrs. E. H.

Holderman, Miss Mary Erwin, Mrs.

Roy Johnson, Mrs. Mathew Doctor,

Mrs. R. C. Caughey, Mrs. B. F. Lane,

Mrs. Ward Miller, Mrs. Roy Barron,

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Miss Ona Woodburn, Miss Mollie Tague, Mrs. D. C.

Leake, Mrs. Francis Coffey, R. L.

Johnson, F. W. Fisher.

CHAS. RISLEY BOUGHT BONDS

THE WEATHER

It was announced this morning that Charles D. Risley, of Brooklyn town-

ship, had purchased his full quota of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, and that his name would be removed from the bulletin board at once.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Rain tonight and Sun-

day; colder Sunday and in the north

and west tonight.

LEE CO. QUOTA FOR WAR WORK PUT AT \$41,700

Finance Committee Believes Amount Can Be Pledged In Single Day's Time

BY VOLUNTARY PLEDGES

Good People are Asked To Go To School Houses Monday, Nov. 11

Lee county's quota of the \$175,000,000 fund for the United War Work organizations, the campaign to raise which will open throughout the country on Monday, Nov. 11, is \$41,700. The Lee County Finance committee, which is in active direction of all war-work campaigns in this community, feels certain that the county's part of the big fund can easily be raised, and in fact it is believed that it can be raised by voluntary subscriptions on the part of the people.

To that end another one-day campaign—in which accomplishment Dixon township took the lead for the state in the last Red Cross drive—will be undertaken for this fund. The good people of each township in the county are expected to go to their respective district school houses and make their pledges.

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CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR AT 2 SUNDAY MORNING; STOP CLOCKS TONIGHT

Extra Hour of Sleep For All Tomorrow Morning For One Lost in March

DON'T RUIN CLOCKS

Either Stop Them Tonight Or Set Them Ahead Eleven Hours

All clocks in the United States should stop for one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, and then again take up the procession of the hours. The country will then be back on the sun-time basis, and finished with its first seven months of daylight saving experiment. Some minor difficulty in transportation and industry will be involved in this return to normal time, but for most people the change will mean nothing more than an extra hour of sleep tomorrow morning; a belated return of the hours they lost in March, when clock hands were jumped forward 60 minutes by act of congress.

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JOHN L. DAVIES GOES TO FIELD ARTILLERY

CASHIER OF LOCAL BANK WILL SOON LEAVE FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL

John L. Davies, cashier of the City National bank, has enlisted in the officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and will try for a commission in the Field Artillery. He expects to leave within ten days.

Mr. Davies made his application several weeks ago, but when his call came he was ill with Spanish influenza, and was given leave to remain in Dixon for several weeks longer until his health was again normal.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE MAY CUT AUSTRIAN ARMIES; TAKE 3,000

British, French and Americans Gain Ground and Hold Gains of Yesterday Against Stubborn German Resistance—Diaz' Offensive On Italian Front Looks Like Important Operation—Other Late War News of Day

ALLIED ARMIES IN WEST CONTINUE PROGRESS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

French troops storming the southern bulwarks of the German defense in France continue to put important dents in the enemy's positions along the Serre and to the eastward, while the British are hammering at the pivotal points around Valenciennes.

Southwest of Marle the French have captured Mortiers, on the Serre, while further east in the region of Mont Cornet, General Petain's men have smashed through the German lines on a front of 41-2 miles to a depth of 2 miles at certain points. The German defenses here are formidable, having been prepared in 1917 and continuously reinforced.

During the last four days the Germans have lost more than 15,000 prisoners and 200 guns. According to unofficial estimates in Paris the enemy losses in effectives is declared not to have been less than 50,000.

In the encircling of Valenciennes, the British have gained new successes north and south of the town. On the edge of Mormal forest on the south, Field Marshal Haig's men have taken Englefontain and Mont Carmal Hill. In the bend of the Scheldt river northwest of Valenciennes, the British have moved eastward, capturing the villages of Odomez and Maulde.

The American troops on the sector east and west of the Meuse are being subjected to strong German action, especially artillery, but are maintaining and holding the ground they won on Friday. North of Grand Pre the Americans are strengthening their positions in the southern part of the Bourgogne wood.

INTEREST TURNS TO ITALIAN FRONT

While the British, French and Americans are slowly breaking through the stubborn German resistance south of Valenciennes, the attention of the allied world turns, momentarily at least, in the direction of the Italian front, where General Diaz seems to be starting a major operation. There was fighting on a large scale apparently, on Thursday. If the Italian attack makes material progress the Austrian armies on the lowlands near the sea and those on the front on



Col. William Mitchell, whose army career began in the ranks during the Spanish-American war, has been promoted to brigadier general, air service. He directed the aerial work of the St. Mihiel drive. Colonel Mitchell was born in France thirty-nine years ago.

SEVEN MEN ORDERED TO REPORT OCT. 30

LOCAL BOARD WILL INDUCE SEVERAL LEE MEN INTO MILITARY SERVICE

The Lee county exemption board this morning ordered the following young men to report at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 30, for induction into the military service and their shipment to the various camps:

John L. Davies, Dixon; F. A. Officers' Training School, Camp Taylor, Ky.

George L. Boynton, Motor Transport Corps; Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Walter H. Breunier, Franklin Grove; Tank Corps, Camp Polk, Raileigh, N. C.

Claude F. Gehant, West Brooklyn; Tank Corps, Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C.

Amos R. Richardson, Alto; Motor Transport Corps; Ft. Sheridan.

Robert B. Corwin, Alto; Motor Transport Corps, Ft. Sheridan.

Evans A. Kettley, Compton; Dept. Military Aerodynamics, Garden City, L. I.

NOVEMBER HOGS JUMP IN PRICE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Oct. 26.—The minimum price for hogs for November was set at \$17.50, as daily average packers' drove. The minimum of \$16.50 was fixed for throwouts, which consist of hogs under 130 pounds, stags, boars and sows. The announcement of the new prices caused a big jump in pork, lard and ribs.

Withhold Prices.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Oct. 26.—The November hog prices have been agreed upon at a conference here between the Food Administration and representatives of the packers. The announcement of the prices is withheld.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

A. H. Tennant submitted to an operation at the hospital yesterday, which was considered successful, but today his condition was not so encouraging.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT THEORY AS TO GUNS.

The use of the rifle for boys in mass has been proven extremely dangerous as well as of little practical value. To adequately equip the large membership of the Boy Scouts of America would involve not only the expense of rifles, but expensive equipment for the proper care and use of the rifle. Moreover, it would involve a change of laws in most of the states of the Union.

Under these conditions the Boy Scouts of America have proceeded on the theory of doing the things which were most serviceable for the character development and citizenship training of the boy and of the greatest service to the state. The wisdom of this course in the last eight years from a purely military point of view is fully justified by the splendid support of General Pershing and other military and naval authorities, under whom over 100,000 former scouts and scout officials are now doing active military service.

The Boy Scouts of America have at all times encouraged marksmanship and the use of firearms under proper supervision. Indeed, from the very start a merit badge for proficiency in marksmanship has been offered, stipulating, however, that all practice and the test for this merit badge must be on an approved rifle range under adequate supervision. This condition reveals the basis of concern on the part of the Boy Scouts of America with reference to the use of firearms. It is realized that without proper safeguards the use of firearms by boys in their teens is dangerous, and the Boy Scouts of America exercise very strong leadership in avoiding the dangers involved.

SCOUTS FIND BLACK WALNUT.

The requirements for gunstocks and airplane propellers are larger than the unaided efforts of the walnut manufacturers of the country promise to supply. This is due entirely to the lack of walnut logs and not at all to lack of machinery for manufacture.

The Boy Scouts of America are engaged in a country-wide search for black walnut trees and are proving particularly effective in locating large, old trees, which abound in the longer settled parts of the country.

For several years past the walnut industry has come to depend upon the middle West for its logs. The present need has brought into the market walnut trees which were not for sale a few years ago, and the scouts have been valuable in locating these.

Reports of all trees over 12 inches in diameter are forwarded by scouts to the forest service and are there tabulated. The forest service acknowledges receipt of the report and the war department brings the owner and the log buyer together. The scouts so far have reported enough black walnut to make 4,000 carloads, but the government needs far more than this.

THE SCOUT LEADER'S CHANCE.

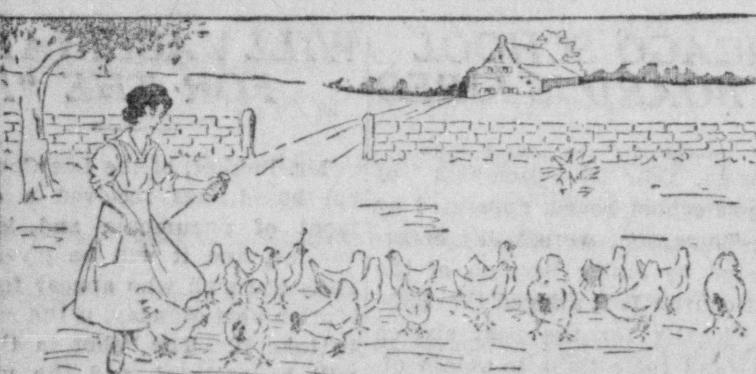
There is an opportunity in this work of being a scoutmaster if one really wants an opportunity. The material is given to the leader of a troop at a stage when it is most pliable. You are perfectly competent to become an expert and thereby hold the respect and the admiration of the boys now.

Put the American boy in his rightful place, which you can do because he does love adventure, because he does have in his blood that which makes him infinitely harder to handle and better when he is finished than any other boy in the world.

You are going to do a piece of work that this country needs more today than ever before—that of making the American boy into a real American man through making him do things well.

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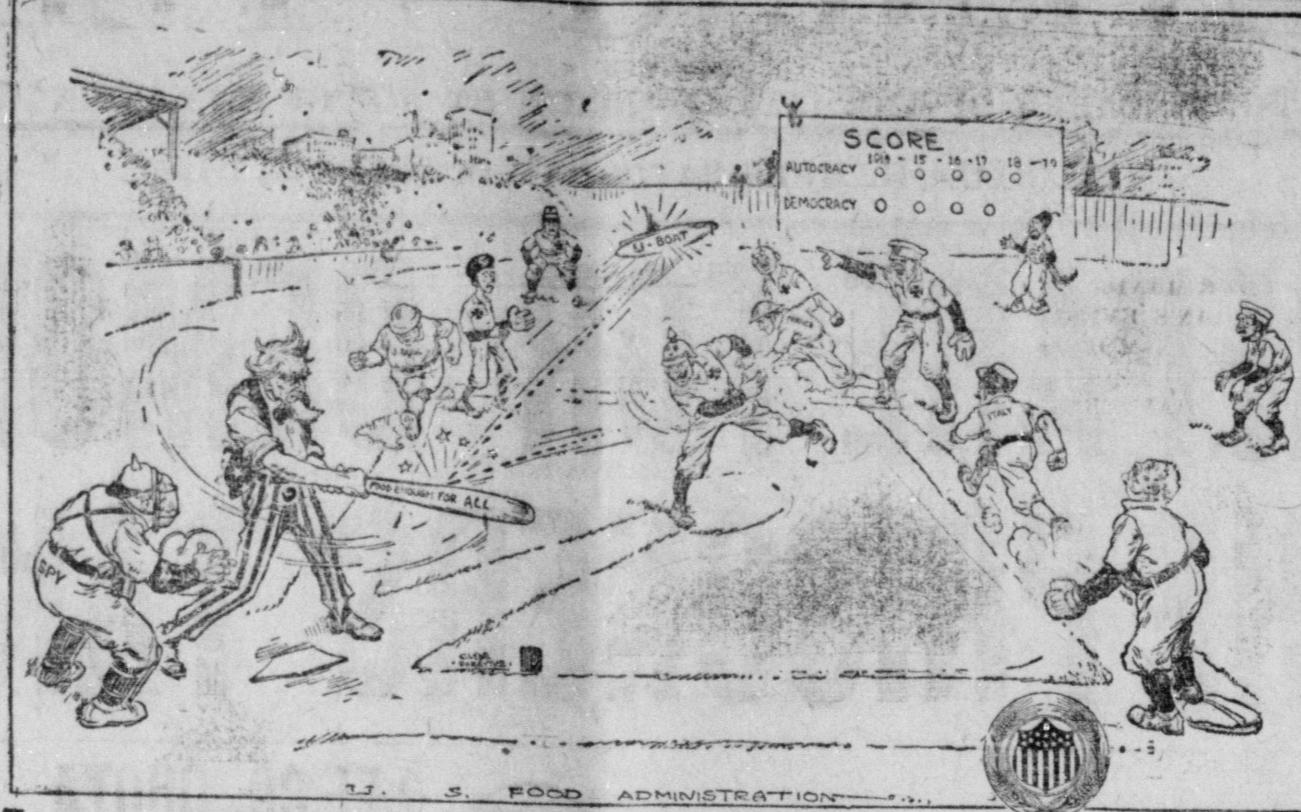
PAUL A. STEPHENITCH, Sublette.

IRA CURRENS, Nachusa.

E. L. FISH, Franklin Grove, Ill.

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

ALWAYS HUNGRY AT NIGHT

Kansas City Man Beginning to Fear He Is Afflicted With an Un-patriotic Stomach.

A Kansas City man who is trying to be very patriotic is beginning to wonder if he is not cursed with a German stomach. During the daytime, when he is up on his feet, he has no trouble observing the food regulations, but just as soon as he lies down at night to go to sleep, his stomach takes advantage of the fact that he is flat on his back and refuses to give way to Morphus until he eats again.

"Sometimes I manage to get to sleep without taking on an extra cargo of food," he says. "But when I do I usually wake up in the middle of the night with a mad craving for food, and the only way I can get back to sleep is to get up, go out to the kitchen and cook myself some hot food."

The man says he has tried his best to overcome this hunger habit, but is unable to do so. Several times a week he will go to the kitchen in the middle of the night, put on a skillet and fry a piece of ham, or bacon and eggs, and, after eating an ordinary size meal, will go back to bed and sleep. He says he has tried eating fruits and light food, but his stomach will have none of these and insists upon meats. Often when he is standing over a skillet dressed only in his pajamas in the dead of night he says he feels like a thief stealing food, while others who patriotically observe all of Mr. Hoover's regulations are asleep.

"Maybe you have a tapeworm with Teutonic leanings," a friend suggested. "Maybe I have," the man replied, sadly, "but I think it is an inherited habit that is just getting a grip on me. I remember when my folks lived on a farm near Pomeroy. When I was just a kid my father used to have to get up in the night and eat as I do. But it is only recently that I have become addicted to the habit, and it is only since the food regulations became so strict that I have worried about it."

"Maybe your wife's cooking is not as good as it used to be," was the next logical suggestion.

"Don't you ever think it isn't, young man?" the glutton of the darkness replied indignantly. "My wife, sir, is the best cook in Kansas City! You may accuse me of having German tapeworm or of having an unpatriotic stomach, but you must not reflect upon my wife's culinary art. Good evening, sir!" —Kansas City Star.

Eels Are Eels.

John Treadwell Nichols, assistant curator of the department of ichthyology of the American Museum of Natural History, has done his bit for the food supply by an effort to lessen the prejudice against eels.

The chapter of the cookbook devoted to eels should begin: "First catch your eel; then forget how it looks."

The trouble with eating eels is at the start. After the first plate of eels the reluctant customer is ready for more.

Mr. Nichols assures us that eels have, in fact, no relationship with snakes. They have developed their form and sinuosity by their habit of poking into cracks and crannies of waterbeds. They are true fishes and should not be victims of the prejudice against snakes.

The classic way to cook eels is to skin them, clean them, cut them into lengths and fry in butter. "Many persons," says Mr. Nichols, "find them delicious." That's no lie.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Unfortunate Expression.

Although our new war secretary, Lord Milner, cannot exactly be said to shine as a humorist, he can enjoy a good story against himself, as witness the following, which he is fond of relating.

Some years ago, fresh from his South African triumphs, he addressed an audience of undergraduates at his old university.

"We must remember not merely the beauty of the individual colleges, but the beauty of Oxford as a whole, And what a whole it is."

"Hear, hear!" yelled the varsity men. "Yes, what a hole!" they groaned. "What a beastly hole!"

Then it dawned upon Lord Milner that this was a sentiment he would rather have expressed differently.—Pearson's Weekly.

DIXON Y. M. C. A. WILL

PREPARE TO RECEIVE BOY BACK FROM WAR

Soldiers, Accustomed to the Red Triangle, Will Look To Local Y. M. C. A.

NEEDS CITIZENS' HELP

Dixon Not Large Enough To Support Dormitories—Other Needs

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" has been sung most enthusiastically by all people. Do we act in accordance with that sentiment? Thus far the people of America have done their best to keep the "Home Fires" burning "over there."

The one great organization which was ready to help our boys and make army life as easy and comfortable as possible is the Young Men's Christian association. The home organization made the great army Red Triangle possible. It is just as necessary to keep the Home Fires burning in Dixon as it is in the Army Camps. The work in Dixon is one of the foundation stones for the work in the army.

When the soldiers return the city "Y" will be an important center of activity for them. "The Y. M. C. A. had better start building, for the work they are doing over here is just a prelude for the big membership they will have after this war when the boys come home," is what one of our boys in the army says.

The local Y. M. C. A. must be supported at this time by all means.

The appeal to the people of Dixon does not rest entirely on past achievements but far more on present and future activities and usefulness.

The one great change in the "Y" plans and activities is the organization of a separate and distinct boys' department with a full-time boys' secretary in charge. The dormitories have been discontinued and the boys' department substituted. The directors feel that the need for a boys' department with a good man in charge, is far more important than the continuance of dormitories, especially at this time when there is greater need for boys' supervised activity.

Dixon is not large enough to support Y. M. C. A. dormitories adequately. The young men whom the "Y" should have as occupants of the rooms are in the army. The support of dormitories is a losing proposition. The people of Dixon realize fully that a good boys' department is always a paying proposition in both money and character.

The change in the building was made possible by the gifts of several public spirited men. This is not all that is necessary to make the change complete. New furnishings are very much needed to make the department homelike. In all, the boys' activities physical and otherwise, very close supervision will be provided. A boys' employment bureau will be conducted by the department. This alone will be of inestimable value to the business men and to the boys themselves.

The boys' secretary is planning a very strong program of both outdoor and in-door activities, such as Bible study, club organizations, and close cooperation of boys with all worthy city and national movements for the betterment of conditions, baseball, hikes, camping, skating, swimming, track meets, application of the American Standard Efficiency test, swimming instructions and calisthenics.

This single Y. M. C. A. activity is worthy the strongest support of ev-

ery champion of boys; of every believer in Christian character, and of every person who desires only the best safeguards of character for the future soldiers, business men, professional men and statesmen.

Poland's Long-Lost Crown.

When the Prussians took possession of Cracow, in 1794, the Polish king dom ceased to exist. The king of Prussia coveted the traditional diamond of Poland's kings for his own adornment. It had, however, disappeared mysteriously, and the Prussian king was balked of his wish. In January, 1914, seven months before the world war broke out, during a severe storm, lightning struck a stately elm close to the city and brought to light a secret treasure which had lain buried at its roots for 123 years, the long-lost crown of Poland.

Scenery on the Way.

Writing home from France a St. Louis soldier says:

"The first days out I was seasick, later I was homesick, but before the end of the trip I was feeling fine.

"There was a negro battalion in the fore part of the ship and a white one aft. I think I saw every kind of a fish on the way across."

Marseilles Peanut Center.

Marseilles, France, is the great central market for peanuts, more than 120,000 metric tons of peanuts in the shell and 240,000 tons of shelled nuts being crushed there in a single year.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

To Carrie Olson, Thorbor Weeks, Guri Knutson, Eliza Eden, Mary Eden, Mary Beela, Elsie Risetter, Carlinda Lind, Olai Rogde, Lewis Rogde, Solomon Rogde, John Rogde, Nils J. Rogde, Martin J. Rogde, Robert O. Jacobson, Gertrude E. Gogde, Herbert R. Jacobson, Mrs. Josephine C. Williams, Elvin J. Jacobson, Rosalie C. Rogde, Lars O. Rogde, Mrs. Ole Espen and Dr. Jacob O. Rogde, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Jacob Olson, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of Jacob Olson, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House in Dixon, of said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK, County Clerk.

Oct. 11, 1918. Oct. 12, 19, 26.

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JOHN BLASS, AGED 35, FLU VICTIM LAST EVE

SON OF MR. AND MRS. LEONARD BLASS PASSED AWAY AFTER THREE DAYS' ILLNESS

John Blass, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Blass, passed away Friday evening after a three days' illness, death resulting from pneumonia which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. Private funeral services will be held Monday, with burial at Oakwood cemetery. The deceased was born in Brooklyn township, Lee county, Feb. 28, 1893, and is survived by his parents and three brothers, Fred of Sterling, Leo and Harold, of Dixon.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF REAL ESTATE 160 ACRES

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on

Wednesday, Oct. 30th

Commencing at 2 p.m. on premises located 1 1/4 miles west of Maytown Church, 7 miles northeast of Ohio, 6 miles north west of Van Orin, 8 miles southwest of Amboy, known as the Peter Lannen

SOCIETY

W. C. N. D. COLUMN—

(Conducted by Miss Rosanna DeDement)

The call for nurses is again sent in, and the women of Illinois should and will go over the top in this, as in every other drive. The quota of Illinois is 3,000. Less than one-third of this number have been enrolled.

The following excerpt is taken from the Washington letter, which was to the effect that enrollment of nurses must continue, as the quota from Illinois has not been reached:

"There is under consideration the possibility of an affiliation between the Army School of Nursing and the Civilian Hospitals whereby their second or third year students may have the opportunity for experience in military hospitals, either in this country or overseas. If this plan should be carried out, more student nurses will be needed than were called for in our first estimate of 25,000."

Mrs. Nathan Morril is our chairman for this work and it is hoped that many women of Lee county, who have considered this work at all, will now enroll and help Illinois fill her quota.

The knitted goods which were on display in the window of our rooms recently, have been shipped by the knitting committee. There were sixty-eight sweaters and one hundred and forty-five pairs of socks sent.

The following is taken from one of the weekly bulletins of "The American Fund for French Wounded":

"From one of our depots in southern France."

We have been busy receiving, unpacking, delivering and distributing your last sending. We go tomorrow with the rolling chairs. Hospital No. — will be so surprised and pleased to have them. The Hospital St. Joseph at A—, the St. Joseph of the many letters, is really an extremely interesting hospital with 218 beds—all nationalities, sick and wounded—very rough, with few comforts and no conveniences, but endless good cheer. (How do hospitals attract a type and then proceed to fill their wards with that particular kind?) At St. Joseph's they've got the will to live—cheerfully, vigorously, even noisy.

One of our men, whose leg they hope to save, arrived with a complete German uniform—helmet, jacket, trousers and rifle. He had dragged them along after he was wounded. "Surely," he said, "it's not after all I went through, that I'd give up my souvenirs."

Salvage for War Purposes

Go through your home, room by room, and see what you can give or sell for the good of the nation. See what old things you can pass on or make over to avoid drawing on the limited reserves of new material in this country. Extravagance in war times is bad form. Every home in the United States should be a war plant.

Women will be called on to set the standard of war-time spending.

There is an important war work that is peculiar to women; that is, it can be done successfully only by women, says Mr. McAdoo. The work is to make saving and doing without fashionable clothes, to make it the style for men and women to wear their old clothes, to order simple meals, to buy nothing but the essentials, and to economize in all things whatsoever as long as the war lasts. They are to declare it bad form and unpatriotic, and make it felt as such, for any person not to do these things in war times.

Correct

Glasses fit your purse, your features your eyes and improve your health. Do Yours?

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NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel.....75c
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing.....25c to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour50c
Swatches made from combings, per ounce.....50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA—

Mr. and Mrs. P. Duffy, of May Court, have returned from a pleasant three weeks' visit in Academy, S. D.

TO MINNESOTA—

Mrs. Wm. Booth, who has been making her home here at the Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steder residence, has gone to Atkinson, Minn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. James French.

WITH KIRKLAND FRIENDS—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill and son Vernon have returned from Kirkland where they spent three days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abell, former residents of Dixon.

WITH ROCKFORD PAPER—

Mrs. Everett Dutcher, who went to Rockford to be with her husband, Sgt. Everett Dutcher, who is stationed at Camp Grant, is assisting in the office of the Rockford Register-Gazette.

FOR INFLUENZA PATIENTS—

Here are two more sample menus for folks ill with the influenza:

Breakfast
Fruit Juice
Cooked Cereal Top Milk
Buttered Toast
Coffee or Milk
Dinner

Potato Puff Brown Gravy
Celery
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Canned Fruit Custard Sauce

Supper
Cream of Bean Soup Croutons
(Beans should be cooked until very soft and sieved)
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Jelly Sandwiches
Warm Apple Sauce

Breakfast
Cooked Cereal Top Milk
Buttered Toast
Coffee or Milk
Dinner

Mashed Potatoes and Creamed Eggs
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Fruit Compote Browned Crackers

Sugarless Pumpkin Pie
1 1-2 cups of stewed pumpkin or squash.

1 salt spoon of ginger and cinnamon.

1 egg slightly beaten.

1 1-2 cups of hot milk.

1-2 teaspoon of salt.

Sweeten to taste with white corn syrup or maple syrup.

Bake in a deep pie tin.

Conservation crust—One and a half cups wheat or rye flour, half cup barley or corn flour, half teaspoon salt, fourth to half cup fat, water to make stiff dough.

Sift flour and salt together. Cut the fat into flour mixture. Add water, mixing and handling as little as possible. Wheat substitutes need a little more water than all wheat flour. Chill until ready to roll out.

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WENDT-PALMER—

Ashton Gazette: Frank Wendt, brother of Mrs. Conrad Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Ella Palmer, of Rochelle, were united in marriage last Thursday morning at the Presbyterian parsonage in that city. They came to Ashton on the morning train and spent a couple days at the home of the groom's sister. They will make their home in Rochelle, where Mr. Wendt has a position with the Whitcomb factory. Their many friends extend best wishes to the couple.

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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY—

A sixtieth wedding anniversary, a most unusual and happy occasion, was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hefley, of Sterling, at their home there, Thursday, with a dinner, including their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Senneff, and a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raffenberger, with their daughter, Miss Olive, all of this city, as guests. Marigolds, a gift from friends in the southern part of the state, graced the center of the table. Miss Jemima Lipe and Levi Liberty Hefley were married at Hillsboro, Ill., sixty years ago and have resided for most of their married life in Sterling. Many grandchildren and a number of great grand children add to the pleasure in life for this worthy couple, who have many friends in this city as well as in Sterling, to wish them many more happy anniversaries.

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ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS—

The packing committee of the Red Cross has been busy at the shop all this week just passed, in packing fourteen cases, containing almost innumerable knitted articles, hospital garments, surgical dressings, and refugee garments. In addition to the fourteen cases there were twelve barrels, filled with garments for the refugees, to be sent direct to Belgium. Nearly every day, or as often as seventy pounds of the nut shells are accumulated, these, too, are sent to central headquarters. Millions of pounds of shells are used daily in the making of gas masks. Cocoanut shells from the Philippines furnish a large amount of the required quantity. Camp Grant is not forgotten, and a box of clean, soft, muslin or linen goes to that cantonment every day. And now tinfoil is to be collected. The Red Cross members are certainly busy people, these days.

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ON FURLough—

Pvt. Charles Bishop came from Camp Grant today to spend a ten days' furlough. He is recuperating from the Spanish influenza.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED—

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metzler, of Rochelle, the former a son of Mrs. Stevens. The young man was born at the home of his mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenberg, of Amboy, on Tuesday. Both mother and son are doing well.

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TO VISIT PARENTS—

Charles Kling came today from LaGrange to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kling. He has enlisted in the tank corps and is awaiting call.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Monday.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

ARTHUR MANDEL KNOWS ABOUT BRIAN'S EVENINGS WITH MOLLIE

CHAPTER LXXVIII

Kenyon Roberts had not been the only one who had seen Brian going toward the Square with parcels under his arm; but while Kenyon had not investigated where he was taking them, Arthur Mandel had.

It all came about through an accident. One night while Ruth was away, Mandel was in the locality of Brian's office. He saw him come out, and thinking he would like to know if he—Brian—were taking that girl again, he followed him for a block or two. He saw him stop and buy fruit and then go into a butcher shop and come out with a brown paper parcel. To Mandel's amazement he walked directly to one of the shabby houses near the Square, and disappeared.

With a slow whistle pursing his lips, Mandel turned and went about his business, but joyfully. Surely Ruth must soon find out that Brian was unfaithful. He of course credits Brian with doing far more than he had; and of being in love with Mollie, and not with Ruth.

Arthur Mandel, with his disposition, could not conceive of caring for a woman like Ruth, and yet being tempted to hurt her because of loneliness, or because of a liking he might feel for a woman so much her opposite as was Mollie King.

He was not the sort of man who carried tales; yet he sorely longed for Ruth to know what he suspected as truth. The longer she was with him the more he saw of her, the more in love he had become. It seemed at times that he could not live without her, that she must belong to him. Yet instinctively he knew that to make the slightest advance would be to lose her altogether. Even to lose her from the store, did she so much as mistrust his feeling, he knew was a probability. Yet day after day it became harder to hide the love he had for her, the desire to try and make her return it.

"I know I could make her care if I could try," he would often mutter to himself. Yet he dared not try.

He mentioned the subject to Ruth. "I can get a snack, Ruth, then have my lesson early and get home at nine instead of after ten."

Ruth had acquiesced, as she usually did in anything Brian proposed that would make him more comfortable.

Somehow, she happened to mention the next Tuesday night that there was no need of hurrying away.

Mandel had told her she needn't stay, although there was important work to do—because she was alone.

He at once seized upon the fact and asked her to dine with him.

"If you will, I shall accept your offer to remain until seven. If not, I can't allow you to do so," he had said so kindly that Ruth had agreed to take dinner with him after they had finished the work in hand.

(To be continued)

DAY IN DIXON—

Misses Erma Stevens and Marjorie Greer spent Friday in Dixon with the latter's sister, Miss Hazel Greer, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer.

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GUESTS FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. Thomas McCoy and daughter, Mrs. John O'Donnell, and children, of Chicago, came to Dixon Friday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy.

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MET LT. STANTON—

Glen Ryneasor writes from "over there" of seeing Lt. Donald Stanton, whom Dixon people will remember as a popular high school boy here.

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HUNS WAIT TERM

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that country an offer of peace which virtually amounts to surrender, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail.

Anti-Germans On Mission.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—

Prince Lobkowitz and Baron Nadherny, who represent the stronger anti-German tendencies in Vienna, left for Switzerland in charge of a mission about which no details are given, according to the Vienna newspapers.

Prince Lobkowitz is head of the second branch of that family and hereditary member of the Austrian upper house. The prince is an imperial chamberlain and has large estates in Bohemia and Galicia.

VISIT DR. SICKELS—

Mrs. Austin and daughter, Mrs. I. Earle McLaren, came Thursday from Mendota to visit for a few days the Dr. E. A. Sickels home.

FOR BIRTHDAY—

Fred Hemmen entertained twelve gentlemen last evening in honor of his birthday. Cards were the diversion, followed by the serving of refreshments.

SURPRISED MRS. SNIDER—

Seven ladies, neighbors of Mrs. G. H. Snider, made her birthday the occasion for a pleasant surprise gathering at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Snider was showered with handkerchiefs, and a delicious scramble supper was served. Chatting over the knitting needles occupied the afternoon.

NO PHIDIAN MEETING—

There will be no meeting of the Phidian Art club next week.

HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON—

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FOR GOOD ROADS IN ILLINOIS

Col. Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Republican State committee, has
sent a letter to all county chairmen asking them to assist in the passage of
the \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue on November 5.All Republican workers throughout the state are expected to take part
in the effort to get out a big good roads vote. Chairman Ernest Hoover of
the Democratic State committee, is planning to send a similar letter to
Democratic chairmen.

Chairman Smith's letter follows:

Chicago, October 26, 1918.

Dear Sir:

Ever in the front rank of progress, the Republican party was
in keeping with its established standard when, at the late state con-
vention it gave unanimous endorsement and approval to the pro-
posed \$60,000,000 bond issue for a system of 4,800 miles of perm-
anent hard roads throughout the state, and pledged the aid of the
party in the matter of securing its approval by the voters at the
election to be held upon November 5.The act of the legislature authorizing the bond issue, pro-
vides that the principal and interest of the bonds shall be paid
from receipts for motor vehicle licenses. Secretary of State Em-
erson says receipts from that source are now ample for the pur-
pose without an increase in the number of vehicles licensed,
whereas we all know that after the war the number of machines
will increase by leaps and bounds.Governor Lowden heartily and earnestly favors the proposi-
tion to issue these bonds, and says he would regard it as a public
calamity should it be defeated. The governor further says that
the bonds will not be sold, nor will the building of the roads begin
until the war is ended. This will furnish timely and much needed
employment to many who are now engaged in war activities.To be successful, the proposition must receive a majority—not merely of the votes cast for or against the proposition—but
of all the votes cast at the election.To the end that party pledges may be kept, and this very
meritorious measure approved, you are requested to see that on
election day each male voter in your precinct votes "yes" on this
proposition which will appear on the little ballot and will be
handed to him by the election officials along with the regular bal-
lot.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANK L. SMITH.
Chairman.

WATCH AGENTS SELLING GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

If a bland, and aggressively patriotic person appears on the front porch
and tries to persuade you to subscribe to some government publication—
don't do it. Rather arrange for your neighbor, or small daughter to call
the police.

Agents in many places are canvassing from door to door with publications purporting to be issued by the government. The government has authorized no such publications. Those it does issue, are always given away or sold at cost. In the case of certain school text books prepared by the Food Administration, where the books are sold under contract with the publisher to charge the price fixed by competition, a price is made ranging from twenty cents to half a dollar.

Anyone engaging in soliciting for publications contrary to these rules, is guilty of false representation, if not more. Such cases should be reported to the nearest authority, and finally to the Department of Justice, for action.

VOTE FOR FRED E. STERLING

The name of Fred E. Sterling will appear on the Republican ticket at
the election November 5, as a candidate for the office of state treasurer.
Lee county people should take a special pleasure in voting for him and
having a share in electing him, for he is an old Dixon boy and is a prom-
inent citizen of the state, living in Winnebago, a neighboring county of
ours.Fred Sterling is editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette. He was chair-
man of the Republican State committee during the last campaign, and his
highly efficient management of that campaign made Illinois a banner state
in the G. O. P. records.

Fred Sterling will make an exceptionally efficient officer.

THE CONVENTION PROPOSITION

"What men will not alter for the better, time—the great innovator—
will alter for the worse," was a famous saying of Lord Bacon. Written
constitutions should provide proper machinery for amendment and not be
too unyielding. It is conceded that the process of mending our present

constitution is slow and cumbersome. The failure of the amendments proposed in 1892 and 1896 are evidence that a constitutional convention is the only adequate method to remove this barrier to progress. Thomas Jefferson once expressed an opinion that no constitution ought to go longer than twenty years without an opportunity being given the citizens to amend it. Illinois has had its present constitution for forty-eight years. It has succeeded in amending it twice since 1890, and four proposed amendments advocated in 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1916 have been defeated. Once in forty-eight years is not too often for people to turn their attention to a consideration of the fundamental principles of their state government. Democracy should not mistrust itself.

In New Hampshire the question of a constitutional convention is submitted to the people every seven years; in Iowa every ten years; in Michigan every sixteen years; in New York, Ohio and Maryland every twenty years. Contrast the plans in these states with the fact that it has been forty-eight years since the question has been submitted to the people of Illinois. "Every generation should be permitted to accommodate to the circumstances in which it finds itself, that which it has received from its predecessors." Illinois, third state in the Union, should have a constitution that is a model for other states.

FRYING DOUGHNUTS UNDER DIFFICULTY

Even in a New England kitchen with its big coal stove, the cooking of 100 doughnuts is something of a task, but under the range of Hun guns, on a miniature French stove only a foot and a half high, two Salvation Army girls are baking 100 pies, 1500 doughnuts and gallons of coffee every day so that the doughboys may have a few home comforts to lighten up the weary hours. When their day's labor is over they spend their nights in dugouts so close to the firing lines that they are in constant danger.

"It was a record day for pies and doughnuts," writes Miss Irene McIntyre, a Salvation Army lassie on duty in the St. Mihiel salient. "We made 100 pies and 1,500 doughnuts. We slept in our huts for we were too tired to go to the quarters the colonel provided. My favorite rat made night joyous again. At four o'clock we awakened—a gas alarm—and I got a little gas-chlorine—and I sneezed and sneezed."

A STEADY JOB

We have read a lot about the uncertainty of the theatrical profession.

But now along comes a manager who is crying for help. And this is the statement he makes.

He says that he has enough audiences begging for his companies to occupy every company, playing every night, once to each audience, for eleven years. And after that he can start them all over again with new repertoires.

Think of having to learn a part once in eleven years!

And Mr. Johnson, head of the entertainment department of the Y. M. C. A. in France, who is the manager in question, says the audiences are guaranteed to make every performance a howling success.

ABE MARTIN



—Every family in Dixon should purchase a bottle of O. D. Disinfectant to ward off the influenza. t3

Miss Alta Burgess, T. N., who is rooming at the Jarvis Leake home, is ill.

Miss Grace Coursey, teacher of the Oak Forest school, returned on Tuesday from her home in Polo, where she has been ill with a light attack of the influenza.

Healo is just as necessary to the toilet as in summer. Ask your druggist for a box of Healo. 246tf

Stanley Baker has returned from California, where the run of the show for which he is agent, ended. On the way here he visited with his daughter in Nebraska. He reports his son is in the navy.

Miss Julia Johnson, of the Dixon Home Telephone company is ill of influenza.

Mrs. Jack Heft is ill with the grip.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxuriant hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

CITY IN BRIEF

Copies of The Telegraph of Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having them please bring them to this office or give to carrier boy.

Mrs. J. F. Myers is improving after an illness of the influenza.

Mr. Steckles is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathias are both ill of the Spanish influenza.

If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market. 246tf

Mrs. Harry Fulps is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moyer returned Thursday evening from a day spent in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Howell is making a good recovery from the Spanish influenza after being quite ill.

Patronize St. Agnes' Guild's food sale Saturday, Oct. 26th, at Moyer & Schumm Furniture Store. 2453

Mrs. Connie Thomann is reported to be ill.

EDW. COLLINS NOW OVERSEAS

Mrs. Edward Collins yesterday received a card from her husband, who went from Dixon to the Sweeney Auto school at Kansas City, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Walter Reynolds, previously announced for tomorrow morning, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Preston chapel, under arrangements perfected last evening. Rev. Lumsden officiated and the remains were taken to Amboy for interment in Prairie Repose cemetery.

ARE IMPROVING
Mr. and Mrs. John Paddock and wife and Miss Esther Bunte, who have been ill with influenza, are improving.

ON WAY TO FRANCE
Lee Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cool, is said to be on his way overseas to join the A. E. F. in France.

Is Christianity Painted Fire?

Rev. E. C. Lumsden Writes Sermon for Dixon Church Members
Who Will Not Have Services Tomorrow Because of Closing
Order. His Text Is: "The Power of God Unto Salvation."

Text—Romans 1:16. "The power of God unto salvation."

In a Brooklyn home there is the picture of a magnificent fireplace. The whole scene is so perfectly painted that more than one visitor has gone to warm himself, only to find that the fire was completely devoid of heat. The great preacher who owns this wonderful production takes great delight in it, not simply because of its worth as a masterpiece, but because of the lessons it teaches.

Do people come to our churches and go away moaning "Painted Fire"? If so, it is our fault. We should let Christ have His way so that all who come may sense His presence and go away warmed by the heavenly fire. The Christianity that Paul knew was the power of God unto salvation. It touched every side of life through redeemed men and women. What Christianity did in the first century it can do now and should even exceed its long-ago accomplishments.

Men do not give Christ a chance. He will never intrude. Seventy per cent of men remain away from church. They think of money and pleasure. In 1916 there were 400 men at the age of 35 years who were millionaires. Many of them had forgotten God and His claims. My conviction is that many more are clubbed to death and permanently lodged. Because men do not avail themselves of the good of Christianity is no impeachment of this glorious religion, but it is a call to examine judgment and life.

Let us see how Christianity's power is manifested:

1. It reveals the meanness and disaster of sin:

It is difficult to bring the mind to think of what sin is and does. One cannot define it. We may say "It is the transgression of law." But too many make light of the law and want to make their own law regarding much of life's procedure. The decalogue is mighty among men. It is easy to see the results of lewdness, dissipation and open revelry. It is not so easy to read the blight of dishonesty, deceit, improvidence and untruthfulness. All evil writes with a pen of iron and a diamond point on the heart, mind and spirit. Christianity reveals the blight, destructiveness, meanness and binding power of such. Christianity is not a discovery. It is a revelation. The whiteness of our religion makes the blackness of sin stand out in bold relief. It is power. It is not painted fire. It is life.

2. It reveals the dignity of self:

We are not worms of the dust. We are sons of God. We are not here to grovel. Someone says: "A bird of paradise was not meant for a pig sty." One man said when near life's end: "I've spent my time in wallowing." We are a great folk with the greatness of God in us. It takes a mighty power to get some people to feel who they really are. Can you define an old bum? Just look at him. He is soaked in everything disgusting and noisome. Does he feel his dignity? Then other folk's dignity is in a silk hat, a fine

coat or a few diamonds. Listen: now are we the sons of God, pure, true, lovable, upright and sincere? Men and women who love God and are saved by Christ are earth's noblest and best. This is dignity.

3. It reveals the worth of others:

Christianity gets a church full of people who think others are worth saving. That is the missionary spirit of the Savior. God has no use for bigots. A father gave this definition to his boy: "A bigot is a man who does not believe as I do and sticks to it." Our religion gets us to thinking in terms of the glory, power, worthwhileness and heavenly value of others. Really others are nearly as good as we are. Christianity eliminates castes and all class hatreds. It warms men into brotherhood. It is not painted fire.

4. It reveals the folly of fear:

We were not meant to be scared either by men or devils. Poor China and India: Their religions are such that life is full of terror. Christianity's God is one of love and His children are at home with Him. God is master. His presence quiets the heart and gives men completest mastery of every fear. It is a voice of authority that says: "Let not your heart be troubled." It is a powerful religion that thus gives courage and victory. Jesus said: "Our Father, who art in heaven." What a power! Such religion is not painted fire. It is holy fire.

5. It reveals the largeness of Christ:

He is the center and circumference of Christianity. His life, given for men, is the church's dynamic. He saved Paul, one of the hardest to save. He saved Zacchaeus, the Shylock of the New Testament. He tamed the mighty Peter, who became adamant in character, yet as gentle as a woman. He touched the profligate Augustine, and his sin worse than leprosy fled and left to the world a soul glorious in beauty and service. All the power of a million Niagaras transformed into flashing fire could not burn out the proud-flesh of sin from these natures. Jesus, somehow, wrought that wondrous miracle. The greatness of Christ is dawning upon us. The church believes in and preaches His power. It is fire and surging life. He never started revolution; he has regenerated the world. He was not poet or artist, musician or statesman. But who inspired the best of these? Who gave Britain and America their fine ideals of truth, fairness and absolute righteousness? Who will make that council chamber where this world war will find its final settlement safe? None other than our Lord. Christianity has not and cannot fail. It has not been half tried. It is not painted fire. And, men and women, these millions upon millions of shivering, fearing, flock on the world's cold will find warmth and plenty within the spacious life of the church, purchased by the blood of the Son of God. It is an old text, but one full of might and glory. Let us keep looking unto Jesus. Let us keep the fires of gospel love burning. Then emigration will set in our way. Christianity is life—it is the power of God unto salvation.

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Private Gilbert Emmett
Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1918.

Private Earl H. Palsgrove
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger
Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith
Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918.

Private Herman L. Wilson
Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trout
Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman
Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will
Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918.

Private Edward Koch
Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott
Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens
Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Silas Tafoya
Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey
Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918.

Private Fulton Reynolds
Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918.

Seaman Benjamin Schafer
Died at sea, Fall, 1918.

Private Lonnie Alsman
Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

SINGLE-DAY DRIVE TO RAISE COUNTY QUOTA

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Sublette	1688.75
Viola	1188.45
Willow Creek	1584.60
Wyoming	2147.55
Total	\$41700.00

FIRE CHIEF IS BETTER.

Fire Marshal Tom Coffey, who has been ill with influenza, was recovered sufficiently to be down town a short time Friday.

FRED BALL BETTER

Fred Ball, of the Telegraph Linotype force, who has been ill the past two weeks, is much better and hopes to be able to return to work the first of the week.

IS AMBULANCE DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyers, of 403 Jackson avenue, have received word that their son, Glenn, who went to Chicago to enlist as an army Red Cross ambulance driver, has passed his examinations and is at Camp Scott. He is 16 years old.

American Red Cross Nurse, Cited for French Cross of War



FLORENCE BULLARD

Miss Florence Bullard, of Glens Falls, N.Y., an American Red Cross nurse, has been cited for the French cross of war. The official citation declares:

"She has shown the incomparable sangfroid under the most violent bombardments during March and May. Despite her danger she searched for and comforted and assisted the wounded. Her attitude was especially brilliant on July 31, when bombs burst near."

Miss Bullard left for overseas duty with the American Ambulance corps in December, 1916, and has been in active service since her arrival in France. For some time she was on duty at the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, France, as a Red Cross nurse, but since the entrance of America into the conflict she has been in service in the field hospitals.

With characteristic modesty, she makes no mention of the events which lead to the distinction conferred upon her by the French government, but writes: "I do dressings all day long and am on call every other night, which means those nights I usually work until one o'clock in the morning and then lie down with my clothes on, and if I am needed I am called. You do not get too tired for there is a constant change all the time."

CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR**AT 2 SUNDAY MORN;
STOP CLOCKS TONIGHT**

(Continued from Page 1)

Operations of Trains.

Local officials of the Northwestern railroad have received instructions concerning the change in train schedules tonight and tomorrow. No. 11, due here at 7:50 p.m., which is the first train to leave Chicago under the new arrangements, will not leave that terminal until 6 o'clock, one hour late, and it will run one hour late to all stations until 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it automatically gets onto its schedule. The train, therefore, will not arrive here until 8:50 o'clock. No. 1 is the only other train which will arrive in Dixon an hour late, as the change in time will have taken place before other trains arrive, and consequently they will be on time when they reach Dixon, although all will be one hour late before that hour.

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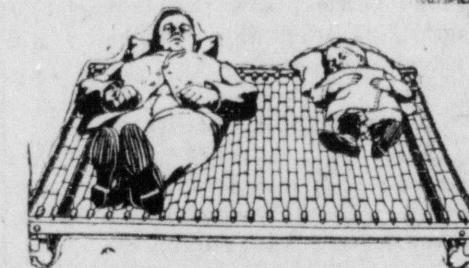
HOUSECLEANING

How are you getting along with it? Some folks --who know less than they would if they'd done a lot of it--have an idea that house-cleaning is disagreeable, distasteful; to be dreaded beforehand and gotten out of the way as quickly as possible and forgotten afterward.

There's REAL pleasure and satisfaction in housecleaning for the thrifty, home-loving housewife and finished work of the big undertaking is indeed a source of comfort and enjoyment for the entire household.

THE BEDROOMS

Now that you are about to investigate the possibilities of Winter comfort along with other things you've been thinking of and planning for in the way of NEW furnishings permit us to call your attention to

**"WAY"
Sagless Springs"**

That "WAY" Sagless Springs are going to give you comfort, and such comfort that you'll be delighted and MORE than pleased is shown in the fact that we want to send you one or as MANY "WAY" sagless springs as YOU say, and with the DISTINCT understanding that they are sent, APPROVAL only;

They're ALL steel, absolutely sanitary, comfort SURPASSING an expensive Box Spring; use one a week or a month and unless you are DELIGHTED with it—your money back. Measure your beds and phone 161 the size RIGHT NOW.

**"WAY" Sagless Springs
Guaranteed Twenty Five Years**

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[DON'T let up; keep on SAVING food.]

MR. FARMER, READ THIS CAREFULLY!

If this Bond Issue for Roads carries on Nov. 5th, every county and every county seat in this State will be connected by rain-proof state roads. This is a systematic beginning and it will end in a complete system of hard roads for every rural property owner.

BUT REMEMBER--You have got to plant the **road seed** to get the **road crop**. **Vote "YES"** on the bond Issue and you will plant the **road seed**. It will grow into a fine State Road Main Truck System. The fruit of this growth will produce the seed from which will grow the **hard road** in front of **your farm**.

DO YOU WANT THIS ROAD? You can get it by planting the seed and by voting "YES" on the Bond Issue

REMEMBER THIS--DO NOT FORGET IT!

This Bond Issue will be paid for by the automobile state license fees, which must be paid by auto owners--whether we get the roads or not.

THINK TWICE---VOTE ONCE!

If you do not want the roads--vote for them any way. They will not cost you anything--not one cent of taxes--not one penny of expense.

LEE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

SGT. HANDELL WRITES

At the Front, Sept. 27.
Dr. E. A. Sickels,
Dixon, Ill.

My dear old friend:

Well, Doc, I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me, but as I was thinking of you again, as I often do, I will write to let you know the same.

Here we are after our second battle, which has just closed, and I can hear now and then the roar of large guns, the kin dihat reach out and get those Dutch from a long ways off—we can hear the big boys going over us with their hum for the Huns. Some guns, Doc, so much different from hunting deer in old Wisconsin. At that, I would like very much to take another trip after deer with the old bunch of boys.

What Sherman said war was, was true for his day, but I am thinking what would he have done in this game where shells will lift whole dugouts out of the ground and you cannot find them afterwards; when gas comes and goes like smoke clouds; airplanes fly over and shoot down observation balloons like clay birds, and you see the observers

fly off in their parachutes and leave their balloons to burn up and follow them down, and doughboys charging the front under protection of larger guns and then the next day you see, as well as in the night, Fritzies going to the rear disarmed and by the thousands. That is what looks good. Men sleep in the rain, live in the rain, died in the rain—such is the game now. Shells from 30 calibre up to 16 inches make and furnish the noise. Doc, you can hear a big boy come over, hear him coming and then on your belly you flop—"blow!" up she goes, tops of trees, bushes, dirt, and whatever happens to be in the line of it all. Now what would Sherman say?

The other evening before the noise started, I was lying in our tent, my bunkie and I and the cooties, and just about 8 feet away from behind our tent a shrapnel from Fritz came over, and "blow!" up it went. Of course we had a big bank of dirt on Fritz's side which was lucky for both of us. Then about three minutes later one "bloweyed" just to our right, then I was ordered to take the men to the dugouts about 2 yards away and then the fan started. I said started; I mean broke loose, and it sure did on all four sides. Just think, old pal, when there are guns to the right of you, guns to the left of you, and guns behind you, and everything from the devil Kaiser down, in front of you, it soon gets to be an exciting game one can never forget. It takes about 5 minutes to get everything and everybody settled down to business.

Now, in two days of this fun, with a gain of 12 kilometers or 8 miles along an 80 kilometer front, not so bad, with prisoners and equipment by the thousands. Of course, you have read by this time, or weeks ago, all about it.

You all get the news and know more than we do about things over here.

We are a busy bunch; when not really fighting we are moving, but that is what it takes.

Now, you can tell by the papers about the last drive or battle where we are, at this time of my writing. This is enough hell-fire and brimstone.

How are the boys of the old Wisconsin woods? Give my regards to them all.

I suppose everything is dead in old Dixon and every place else.

Well, here I am again back at the front in this letter, just to tell you about the mud, Doc. You have no doubt read a good deal about the mud over here, and traveled in a lot of it. But the swamp mud is way out of the game, for there is only real mud over here—the kind that has got everything stuck fast, even your boots. It is more like clay and soon gets to be 12 inches deep and then where are you with the big guns and a combat train? But we get there and no one knows how.

A messenger just told me that a major's car was hit and there was nothing left but the engine; could not find the major or anything else, driver and all.

Will close until next time.

Your old pal,
SGT. A. C. HANDELL,
Batt. F, 123rd F. A.

A. E. F.

LLOYD HUGGINS' LETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huggins have just received a letter and a card, the following, from their son, Lloyd, in France, the first in seven weeks:

Sept. 21, '18.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother:

Received your letter yesterday, also Dad's. Sure was glad to get them. I hope you are well, also the rest of the people at home. I am well but pretty tired; we were in a big battle last week; drove the Germans back 25 or 30 miles and captured a bunch of Germans and a big hill that they had fortified, an some towns. But

it took a lot of soldiers to do it. We lost: one man; he had his head shot off. A couple of the boys got wounded and one was shell shocked.

The weather is getting bad; it is raining about every other day and the roads are getting muddy.

I saw "Red" Mahan. He was feeling fine. He is the first Dixon fellow I have seen over here. Some of the fellows saw Ray Curran and "Duke" Kennedy, but I did not.

Sure hope this war will soon be over. I guess most every one wishes that. I think we will move on another front soon and do some more fighting.

How is everybody in Dixon? I suppose the old town is dead. Tell Tad Coffey that Bill is in my squad. Will have to quit as it is dinner time and I must eat. Yes, I see Art Handell often; he is in our regiment, but I haven't seen Art Huggins yet, but expect to soon.

Good-bye.

Your son,
CORP. LLOYD HUGGINS.
Batt. C, 123 H. F. A.

A. E. F.

The context of the card:

Dear Folks:

I am feeling fine and surely hope you are the same. I suppose the old town is dead, but it surely isn't here. It is lively with the Germans. One of our fellows got killed the other night; two others were wounded. I have seen a lot of airplane battles; saw two balloons go down the other day. We had a gas attack this morning at 4 o'clock.

SGT. HAROLD ESPY

From: Sgt. R. Harold Espy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Espy.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother and Folks:

Well, at last I am at the place where I am to go to school. It is a small town "Somewhere in France." We are camped outside of the town a short distance. It is a typical small French town with narrow winding streets and queer plastered houses, usually set back from the street a short distance with a high fence in front that screens the view of the house. There is a small yard or court with flower beds and tiny winding walks from the gate to the door. Some of the streets are very narrow and standing in the center an stretching out the arms you can almost touch both walls. The main streets, of course, are wide and roomy.

The people of France are fine. I like them much better than I liked the English. They are very polite and very accommodating and they like the Americans. We don't speak much French and they don't speak much English, but by using signs and French dictionaries and phrase books we get along fine. It is funny to watch us make a purchase. You will see a couple of fellows stop outside a store, look up the name of they article they want, then go inside and spring it on the poor Frenchman, who looks blank for a time until we make signs and then suddenly they understand and have a good laugh all around. I can understand a few words and can speak a few more. It is a great life.

School has not started yet and we are having a regular vacation until the first of next week. School will last about a month and we will get a good stiff course—start early and work late; time only to sleep and eat, I think. Will not mind that, though, because the time will go fast and we will feel better by doing some work. Will put my best efforts into the work as it may lead to something later on.

The war news now is fine. We get a paper here printed in Paris. It is the New York Herald. Practically nothing but war news with a few notes about home affairs. It costs us 20 centimes, or four cents, and is on one sheet with four pages of printing.

Am hoping to receive some mail from the States some of these days. I suppose I have several letters addressed to me that are wandering around France looking for me. Will probably receive them all at one time one of these days. It will sure be a big day when I do get them. My address will be at the end of every letter, so watch it. I will be out of here before I will be able to receive a reply for this letter. Will probably be back with the company by that time.

Am feeling fine and am well fed. Have a slight cold, but nothing serious.

Funny weather here. The sun is shining bright now and it is warm tonight. It will become really cold and a person becomes chilled to the bones. The reason is that the air is filled with moisture and is very damp. Have plenty of covers so sleep comfortable. Our bunks are of boards nailed across a frame and are built two deep one above the other.

Give my regards to all my friends.

Love to all,

HAROLD.

Sgt. Robert H. Espy,

A. E. F.

Mrs. B. F. Snyder has received the following letters from her son:

Sept. 16, '18.

Dear Dad and Mother:

I started out this morning to find "Y" and finally landed one, two miles from where we are in camp. Got your letter of Aug. 4th a few days ago while at the front also from Guy Miller, O. H. Martin and Bill Nixon. Sure was glad to hear from them. Have you been getting my letters? It is very hard to write as we are moving around a lot. Have had two days of good rest.

What do you think of us now? Sure have been giving them hell. We had seven days of rain and mud up to your neck but we didn't mind that. Slept out in it all, soaked to the skin. You've no idea what it is—the French told us we couldn't do what we did in six weeks, but it took us just twelve hours, so you see we do things when we set out to do them. After everything had quieted down, I took a walk out in No-Man's Land about three miles. It sure was a sight and I will never forget it. There isn't a foot of ground that hasn't been torn over by the shells; what once was a heavy forest is now a plain and you can see for miles. Yes, there are lots of relics of all kinds. If I had thought I was so close to a "Y" I would have sent you a helmet, but one is pretty well loaded down as it is and we have long hikes, sometimes twenty miles a night. Just saw some real American women, Red Cross nurses. Sure was good to see them.

Well, Dad, suppose business is a little slack just now. I received a bunch of papers last week. They help a lot. I wish you would save me the front page of the Sunday Tribune. They would be great reading when I get back. You need not send them. How is Granddad? I am going to send him a Fritz helmet if it is the last thing I do. Wish I could write you more about what is going on, but you are getting everything in the papers and wherever the biggest fight is you can figure that yours truly is mixed up in it. Have been pretty lucky so far, but you can never tell when you are the next. I still am hoping to get that Christmas dinner but can't tell whether it will be home or Berlin. How is mother getting along? Must cut this and get back to camp as it is getting near "bean time" and you have got to be there on time because they don't wait for anyone. We have a new mess sergeant, a friend of mine. His home is in Princeton, Ill. You remember the time they had the trouble at Langley, Ill., with those Mexicans? Well, he was one of the fellows who helped catch them.

Must go now. Don't worry if you don't hear from me often. Love to mother. Hope you are all well.

Your son,

J. A. SNYDER.

Sept. 21, 1918.

Dear Dad and Mother:

I am writing this from a Red Cross tent. I am here most every night; they serve hot chocolate every night and give you a chocolate bar and the beauty of it is free, so you see your dollars are well spent that you give to the Red Cross, because everything is given to the soldiers and they have nothing to sell. So if you have any nickles or dimes put them in the Red Cross. I am sure strong for them. There are about ten girls from Smith college that are in charge—so that much for the Red Cross.

We are having lots of rain now and some more mud. Expect to go back on a truck soon or a touring car. Sure will be glad because I have hiked nearly all over France. We are still resting. Suppose you have been following the dope in the papers. It sure looks good. I had a helmet the other day but had so much to carry that I had to leave it behind, but will have another chance, dad. Will have to close and go back as they have sent for us to come back to camp. Think we are going to do some more hiking. Will write more next time. Got a nice letter from Mrs. George Weidman. If you see her tell her I will write to her just as soon as I get a chance. Love to mother and granddad. I am O. K. That was some poem. More truth than poetry. Love to all.

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WANTED—Cook at the Dixon hospital. 245tf

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BYRON KOST ACROSS Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Byron Kost, who is in the U. S. service.

W. W. HUSBAND



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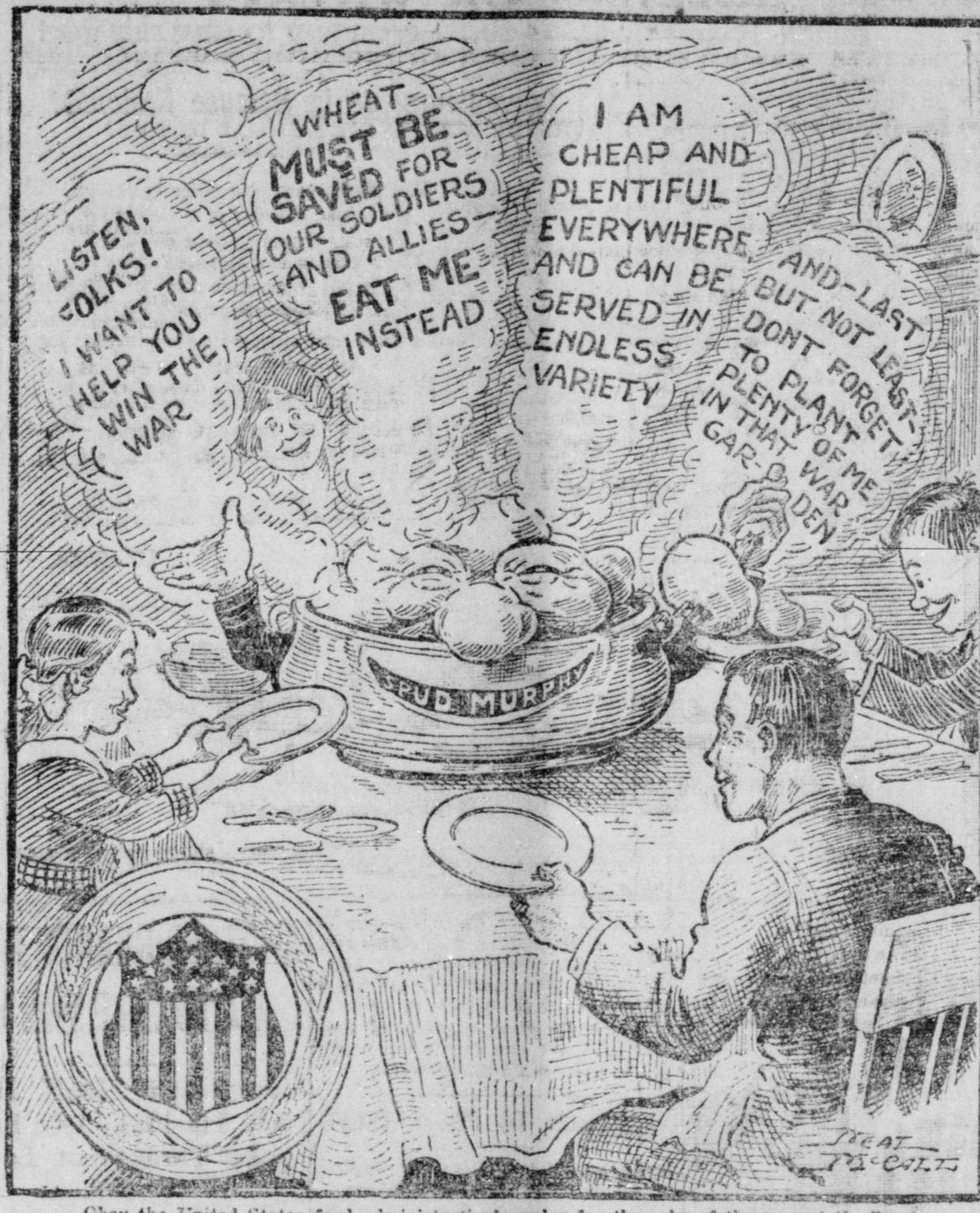
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Obey the United States food administration's order for the sake of the men at the front.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

(Continued from Page 7) with a gun and a pack, and the Italians have a big job on their hands, fighting up through here for four years.

The farmers carry on their work here in the war zone much as they would in peace times, though this year they aren't able to get in all their grapes, as they haven't enough men, and thousands of bushels of "uvil" as they call them, are drying up on the vines.

Their principal crops are grapes and corn—though all kinds of fruit is plentiful, and all the rest of their land is devoted to the culture of mulberry trees, on the leaves of which the silkworms live.

Their corn is far from being equal to ours, though. For some reason unknown to me they cut the tops off, about the middle of the summer, and the result is a lot of scrubby looking stalks with ears about like popcorn.

The Americans on this side of the Atlantic are getting in some pretty good licks, and I don't think it will take much longer to win this war.

The splendid organization of our country makes it possible for us to get plenty of good food and good clothing and that means a lot to an army. In this respect at least, I guess we are a lot better off than men who fought in the Civil War.

The Boche seems to be on the run now and it's up to all of us to see that he doesn't stop. I don't believe he will. The German confidence is fast diminishing. A few months ago every prisoner wanted to tell the world that "Germany will win the war," but lately the tune has changed to "YOU can't win. Have you got anything to eat?"

Well my time isn't all my own and I have considerable work to do. I have a rifle and a gas mask to clean up—this damp weather keeps us pretty busy-hunting rust.

My kindest regards to all the Mitchells and Dollemayers. I hope to see you all soon—when this job of ours is finished.

Sincerely,
SERGT. SHERWOOD DIXON
Co. I, 332nd Inf.
A. E. F., Italy.
A. P. O. 901 via New York.

SCOUTS OWN FLYING BOAT.

When a boatload of survivors from the torpedoed steamship Carolina landed at an Atlantic port, scouts promptly organized for a search for others.

This scout council already had a motorboat with a speed of 35 miles per hour and a 90-horse power flying boat. In addition to these they secured a tub whose crew agreed to remain on duty as long as needed.

The organization was advised by naval headquarters not to go to sea, so the motorboat and the flying boat were used not far from shore.

—Unless papers are paid for in advance they must be paid for each week. Your carrier boy will collect Saturday when he delivers your Telegraph.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—

Dec. 123 1/2 123 5/8 120 1/4 120 7/8

Oct. 124 1/2 124 5/8 122 122

128 1/2 128 5/8 125 1/4 125 5/8

Oats—

Dec. 70 1/4 70 1/4 68 1/2 68 3/4

Oct. 71 1/4 71 1/4 70 3/4 68 3/4

Nov. 71 71 69 1/2 69 3/4

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—

1 red, 226.

3 red, 229.

1 hard, 226 1/2.

3 hard, 219.

Inferior grades, 219.

5 northern, 209.

Corn—

4 mixed, 130.

6 mixed, 114 to 115.

2 yellow, 158 to 159.

3 yellow, 145 to 149.

4 yellow, 135 to 138.

5 yellow, 120 to 125.

6 yellow, 115 to 117.

3 white, 148.

4 white, 135.

Sample grade, 100 to 112.

Sample new corn, 100.

Oats—

2 white, 72 to 73.

3 white, 69 1/2 to 70.

4 white, 69 3/4.

Standard, 71 to 72.

Rye—

No. 2, 163.

LIVESTOCK MARKET RECEIPTS TODAY:

Hogs—

8,000. 25 to 50c higher. Top 17.75.

Cattle—

2,000. Steady.

Sheep—

3,000. Steady.

Left over hogs, 5412.

Packing grades, 75c to \$1.00 higher.

PALMYRA FOLKS IMPROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Palmyra, who have been ill, are reported much better.

NOW IN FRANCE

Word has been received by Mr.

and Mrs. William Ruggles that their sons, William Maloney and Frank Ruggles, have arrived in France.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White....63; mixed....61

Corn 35c to \$1.35

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Cash & Car.

Creamery butter ... 763 .62

Dairy butter 50 .61 .55

Lard 23 .35 .33

Eggs 50 .56 .57

Potatoes 1.35 1.75 1.60

Flour 3.20 3.00

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers 20

Light hens 17

Heavy hens 20

Old roosters 14

Ducks, White Pekin 15

India Runner Ducks 8

Muscovy Ducks 8

Gees 8

Turkeys 16

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE

November milk price \$3.68 per

hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat.

**POINTS TO REMEMBER
WHEN BUYING REAL
ESTATE**

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Silas Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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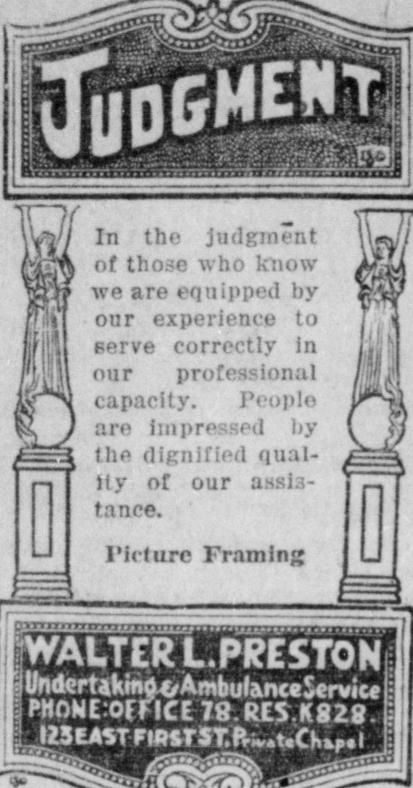
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**Horticultural
Advice**

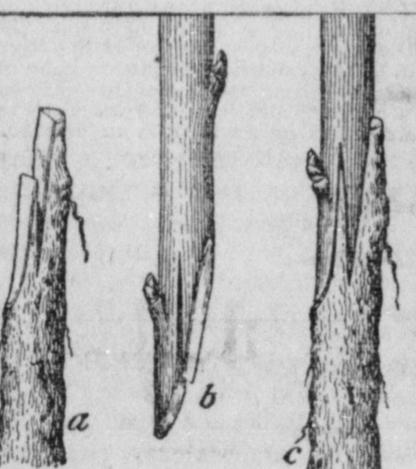
WHIP GRAFTING IS FAVORED

Method Has Advantage of Being
Adapted to Small Plants—Can Be
Done During Winter.

(From the United States Department of
Agriculture.)

Whip grafting is the one almost
universally used in root grafting. It
has the advantage of being well adapted
to small plants only one or two
years of age, as well as the other great
consideration that it can be done in-
doors during the comparative leisure
of winter.

The graft is made by cutting the
stock off diagonally—one long, smooth
cut with a sharp knife, leaving about
three-fourths of an inch of cut sur-
face. Place the knife about one-third
of the distance from the end of the
cut surface, at right angles to the cut,
and split the stock in the direction of
its long axis. Cut the lower end of
the scion in like manner, and when the
two parts are forced together the cut
surfaces will fit neatly together and
will nearly cover the other if scion and
stock are of the same size. A difference
in diameter of the two parts to be
united may be disregarded unless it be



Whip Grafting: a, the Stock; b, the Scion; c, Stock and Scion United.

too great. After the scion and stock
have been locked together they should
be wrapped with five or six turns of
waxed cotton to hold the parts firmly
together.

While top grafting may be done in
this way, it is in root grafting that the
whip graft finds its distinctive field.
When the roots are cut into lengths of
two to five or six inches to be used as
stocks, the operation is known as piece-
root grafting. Sometimes the entire
root is used.

The roots are dug and the scions
are cut in the fall and stored. The
work of grafting may be done during
the winter months. When the opera-
tion has been performed, the grafts
are packed away in moss, sawdust or
sand in a cool cellar to remain until
spring. It is important that the place
of storage should be cool, else the
grafts may start into growth and be
ruined, or heating and rotting may occur.
If the temperature is kept low—not
above 40 degrees F.—there will be
no growth except callusing and the
knitting together of stock and scion.

In ordinary propagation by means of
whip grafts, the scion is cut with about
three buds, and the stock is nearly as
long as the scion. The graft is so
planted as to bring the union of stock
and scion not very far below the surface
of the ground; but where the trees are
required to be especially hardy in order
to stand severe winters, and the
roots used are not known to be so
hardy as the plants from which the
scions have been cut, different plan
is adopted. The scions are cut much
longer and the roots may be cut shorter,
and the graft is planted so deep as
to cause roots to issue from the lower

Senor Manuel Gondra, former pres-
ident of Paraguay and skilled in diplo-
matic service, is the new minister
from Paraguay to the United States.
He has devoted many years to the
study of political government, and is
in every way an example of the high
type of statesmen whom the South
American governments are sending to
Washington at this time.

Franklin's Philosophy.

"He that hath a trade hath an
estate; and he that hath a calling
hath a place of profit and honor. A
plowman on his legs is higher than a
gentleman on his knees."—Benjamin
Franklin.

Changed His Complaint.

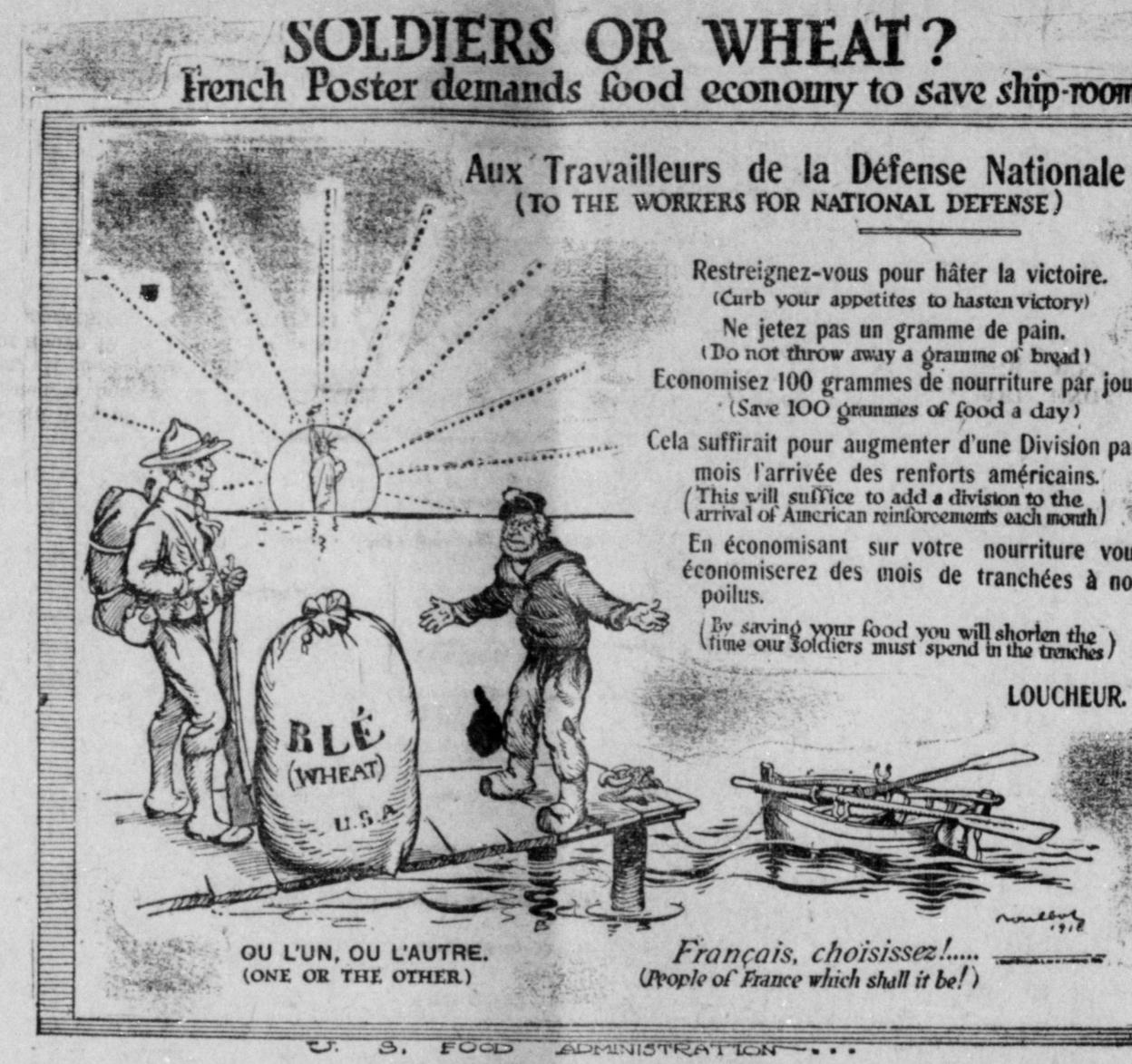
"When first he was married he used
to boast that his wife had a way of her
own." "Well?" "Now he com-
plains that she has her own way."—
Judge.

Booby Bird a Coward.

The booby, a Bahama bird, is so
spiritless that when attacked by other
birds it does not fight, but gives up
the fish it has caught without re-
sistance.

And Then Some.

It has been said that all the mean
acts of his life are quickly brought
before a drowning man. The same might
also be said of a candidate for office.



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(Cur your appetites to hasten victory)

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(This will suffice to add a division to the
arrival of American reinforcements each month)

En économisant sur votre nourriture vous
économisez des mois de tranchées à nos
poilus.

(By saving your food you will shorten the
time our soldiers must spend in the trenches)

LOUCHEUR.

Français, choisissez!...
(People of France which shall it be?)

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